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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *January 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that, during the week ended December 30, 25 deaths have occurred in this city, 11 of which were in the civil hospital. Of the total deaths, 2 were from malaria, 6 from intestinal diseases, and 2 from tuberculosis. No contagious diseases reported. Death rate for the week is 32.58 per thousand.

Five foreign vessels entered and 6 cleared during the week. United States Army transports *Kilpatrick* and *Sedgwick*, loaded with forage for the quartermaster's department at this place, entered and cleared during the week.

During the month of December, there have been 26 vessels, 1,112 members of crews, and 202 passengers inspected at this port.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 10 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week, 2 from malaria, 1 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. Three cases of varioloid in children, all isolated and doing well. The city authorities are vaccinating all not previously vaccinated. No foreign vessels inspected at this port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 1 death during the week from intestinal disease. No contagious diseases. No foreign vessels inspected during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *January 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended December 30, 1899:

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever were reported during the week, and 3 deaths occurred from the same disease during this period. There were 29 cases remaining under treatment on December 30, 1899. These figures show a decided increase in the number of cases, and a diminution in the mortality.

One hundred and twelve deaths from all causes occurred during the week, indicating a death rate of 26.47 per thousand, which is a slight increase over the previous week.

During the period covered by this report, the weather has been dry and cool.

The prevalence of yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba was reported unofficially on December 27, and this office immediately communicated with Asst. Surg. H. B. Parker, United States Marine-Hospital Service, at that port, requesting to be informed as to the truth of the report. His reply showed that there had been only 1 case of yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba since December 5. In view, however, of the constant reports of the prevalence of yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba, it was decided to inspect all vessels coming from that port.

The suspicious case of fever removed from the U. S. transport *Kilpatrick* having been declared to be typhoid fever by the United States Army board of experts on the 24th ultimo, the vessel was immediately released from quarantine at Mariel and proceeded on her way.

Acting Asst. Surg. John Frick, who had been detailed for duty at Mariel during the quarantine of the *Kilpatrick*, was ordered to return to this station, and arrived here on December 27.

I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly report of baggage disinfected by the barge *Protector*, and also the usual mortality table for the period covered by this report.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inclosure No. 1.]

Report of baggage disinfected at Havana by the barge Protector for the week ended December 30, 1899.

HAVANA, CUBA, January 2, 1900.

Date.	Name of steamer.	Destination.	Baggage.			Total.
			Trunks.	Valises.	Parcels.	
Dec. 25...	Mascotte	Tampa	5	8	3	16
Dec. 26...	Miami	Miami	0	4	0	4
Dec. 27...	Olivette	Tampa	15	22	11	48
	Total		20	34	14	68

I certify that the above report is correct.

G. W. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Mortality table at Havana for the week ended December 30, 1899.

HAVANA, CUBA, January 2, 1900.

Diseases—	Deaths.
Tuberculosis	18
Enteritis	9
Pneumonia	10
Yellow fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Malarial	1
Enteric	1
Total deaths, all causes	112

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, January 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended December 30, 1899:

Matanzas.—Nineteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 24.80 per thousand. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial fever, 8; tuberculosis, 1; yellow fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; other causes, 8. The following cases of an infectious character were reported: Measles, 6; diphtheria, 1. Four vessels were inspected on arrival. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Eleven health certificates were issued, 4 of these to persons leaving the island via Havana. Nine pieces of baggage were inspected and passed. As to the case of yellow fever reported on December 29, 1899, in Private John Butz, Second United States Cavalry, and who died at the United States